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Applicant : Morel

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For : JUNCTION OF A TREAD WITH SIDEWALLS OF A TIRE

AMENDMENT

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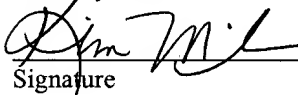
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 16, 2004 ("Office Action"), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant requests a one month extension of time, up to and including May 17, 2004, and encloses the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.